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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maximilian ARZBERGER : Confirmation No. 2823

Application No. 10/786,601 : TC/Art Unit: 3671

Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: Meredith Petrvick

For: CUTTING DEVICE FOR CUTTING TRENCHES IN THE GROUND : Atty Docket: P69484US0

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Mail Date 20041116), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.